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Ms. Connie Wightman, Consultant to The Other Phone Company, Inc. Technologies Management, Inc. 210 Park Avenue North
Winter Park, Florida 32789

RE: The Other Phone Company, Inc. d/b/a Access One Communications (Docket No. 99-00694)

Note: This request contains some previously requested items and some updated requests since the original requests were several months ago.

Dear Ms. Wightman:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority requests the following information regarding the Application of The Other Phone Company, Inc. d/b/a Access One Communications (hereafter "OPC" or "Applicant") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities based competing local telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee pursuant to TCA §65-4-201.

Administrative Requirements:

Please provide the following information relating to the change in ownership of the parent of The Other Phone Company:

- 1. Please provide information regarding the corporate structure of The Other Phone Company and its parent companies and affiliates.
- 2. Please provide updated executive management personnel information.

Financial Requirements:

Provide the following financial information of the applicant:

- 1. Estimated cost of the proposed network (unbundled network elements-UNEs) and sources of funding for the network and projected losses (2nd request).
- 2. Current audited (if available) Year 2000 financial statements of the applicant and parent (Balance Sheet, Income Statement, and Statement of Cash Flows) (Note: This is a request for updated information since the filing of the original application was several months ago).



3. Reminder: TCA §65-4-125 amendment states that all telecommunications service providers subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority, *except* those owners or operators of public telephone service who pay annual inspection and supervision fees pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, §65-4-301(b), or any telecommunications service provider that owns and operates equipment facilities in Tennessee with a value of more than *five million* (\$5,000,000), shall file with the authority a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of *twenty thousand dollars* (\$20,000) to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding, brought under this title or the Consumer Telemarketing Protection Act of 1990, by or on behalf of the Authority. Please submit a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit to the TRA on the provided sample forms, if applicable. (2nd request)

Technical Requirements:

State if there are any special CPE (customer Premise Equipment) requirements that would not be compatible with an incumbent carrier.

Numbering Issues (2nd request):

Please provide answers to the following questions concerning numbering within your proposed service area.

- 1. What is your company's expected demand for NXXs per NPA within a year of approval of your application?
- 2. How many NXXs do you estimate that you will request from NANPA when you establish your service footprint?
- 3. When and in what NPA do you expect to establish your service footprint?
- 4. Will the company sequentially assign telephone numbers within NXXs?
- 5. What measures does the company intend to take to conserve Tennessee numbering resources?
- 6. When ordering new NXXs for growth, what percentage fill of an existing NXX does the company use to determine when a request for a new NXX will be initiated?

Tennessee Specific Operational Issues (2nd request)

Please provide answers to the following questions concerning Tennessee Specific Operational Issues.

- 1. How does the company intend to comply with TCA §65-21-114? In its description, please explain technically how the company will not bill for countywide calls within Tennessee.
- 2. Is the company aware of the Tennessee County Wide Calling database maintained by BellSouth and the procedures to enter your telephone numbers on the database?
- 3. Is your company aware of the local calling areas provided by the Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers in your proposed service areas?
- 4. Explain the procedures that will be implemented to assure that your customers will not be billed long distance charges for calls within the metro calling areas.
- 5. Please provide the name and telephone number of an employee of your company that will be responsible to work with the TRA on resolving customer complaints.

6. Does the company intend to telemarket its services in Tennessee? If yes, is the company aware of the telemarketing statutes and regulations found in TCA §65-4-4-1 et seq. and Chapter 1220-4-11?

Miscellaneous:

Please provide the following miscellaneous information:

- 1. Please state if applicant plans to offer services in areas served by any incumbent local exchange telephone company with fewer than 100,000 total access lines?
- 2. Please provide updated information regarding the states the applicant is certificated and certificates are pending.
- 3. State whether a PIC change charge waiver period is proposed and for how long (IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan).

Please submit the requested information by December 8, 2000. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (615) 741-2904 (ext. 132).

Sincerely,

David Waddell Executive Secretary

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